

MINING NOTES OF INTEREST

RAWHIDE A GREAT MILLING DISTRICT

RAWHIDE, Dec. 14.—F. L. Probert, geologist in the employ of the Lewisohns and Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York and Boston, completed an examination of the ore bodies of the Rawhide mining district last Tuesday morning. Upon the tenor of the report on the camp which he will submit to his employers hinges a merger of the Rawhide Coalition mines, Rawhide Queen mines and Rawhide Western railway companies, with the Lewisohns and Hayden, Stone and company in control of the holding company.

In advance of public announcement of the Probert report your representative will state that he has reason to believe it will in the main be favorable, and that it will sanction the proposed merger. The information to that effect came to your representative from a reliable source, although not expressed to him by Mr. Probert in person. That gentleman, quite naturally, prefers to have his employers make announcement of his opinion on this camp, rather than to forestall any plans they may have in connection therewith by expressing himself prematurely.

Mr. Probert did, however, state that he believes Rawhide gives promise of developing into one of the country's most prosperous milling camps. He did not state that this camp is the most wonderful, and the largest free milling proposition the world has ever known, nor that it will ultimately become such. What he did say is that Rawhide offers great possibilities in the way of milling grade ore tonnage and that it is not unlikely that a \$10 a ton ore can be milled here at profit under an 85 per cent precious metal extraction. As ore having a value from \$10 to \$30 the ton prevails here throughout an area of three by five miles, Mr. Probert's remark about the treatment of \$10 ore takes on considerable significance.

SURPRISED AT AREA.
The comprehensive area over which pay milling grade ore is distributed here was a surprise to the noted geologist, and he so expressed himself when speaking generally of the camp and its possibilities to local mining men and engineers with whom he has acquaintance of some years standing. He is likewise im-

pressed with the signs of persistency at depth which the ore bodies present at surface, and in what may justly be termed "near-surface workings." It is by these signs he reads the future of Rawhide as a milling camp. By the foregoing it is not to be understood that Mr. Probert gave no recognition to the ore shoots of excessive gold content which prevail within the area of secondary precious metal enrichment, but simply that they did not enter so largely into his summing up of possible tonnage and its value as they do at times in the copy which we mining news writers submit for publication.

PLEASED WITH HOOLIGAN HILLS

The deposits exposed in the Truett, Miller, Sunbeam, Portland, Rickard, Holland and other leaseholds located on that portion of the Coalition estate obtaining on Hooligan hill, impressed Mr. Probert as offering marked ore yielding possibilities both in the area of secondary enrichment and in that of primary enrichment. Also, he is of the opinion that the paralleling fissure obtaining in the immense Coalition dyke continues well to the north of Hooligan hill. This means that they prevail upon the estate of the Rawhide Mining company, that of the Rawhide Tarantula company and upon other acreages located beyond the northern confines of the Coalition property.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 2.

Tomahawk Mining Company, a corporation, Principal office and place of business at the mine of said company, near the town of Bellehelen, Nye County, State of Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Tomahawk Mining Company, held on the 19th day of November, 1908, an assessment of one cent per share was levied on the outstanding capital stock of the corporation, payable at the office of said company, at the mine of said Tomahawk Mining Company, near the town of Bellehelen, Nye County, State of Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 23rd day of December, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of January, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale. J. E. DARMER, Secretary. Office at mine of said company, near town of Bellehelen, Nye County, State of Nevada. 11-24-08.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore known as Haukes & Kelty, liquor dealers, at Millers, Nevada, was dissolved December 9, 1908, John Haukes retiring from the firm. All indebtedness of said late firm will be paid by Dave Kelty, who will continue the business.

JOHN HAUKES,
DAVE KELTY.

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U. S. ATTORNEY FILES A SUIT AGAINST ESPEE

Complaint Alleges Land Valued at More Than a Million Dollars Has Been Secured by the S. P. Through Fraud

United States Attorney Platt Saturday filed a complaint in the ninth circuit court entitled the United States vs. the Central Pacific railroad, the Southern Pacific railroad, and the United States Trust company of New York for the purpose of getting a decree of the court setting aside a United States patent issued to the railroad company on what is alleged to be mineral land. This suit is the result of the celebrated Colonel Proske investigation and involves mineral lands in the Tallapoosa mining district, Lyon county, Nevada. The time for the commencement of this suit expires on the third of next January as the six year statute of limitation begins to run immediately after patent issues. The bill of complaint is made up of nineteen closely written typewritten pages and is brought direct by United States Attorney Platt, acting for the government. It was the investigation in this case that stirred up the country's energies to protect the mining interests of Nevada and is the sixth action already brought against the railroad company. The bill of complaint alleges that the land in question is valued at more than one million dollars and that the railroad company secured patent by

VALCALDA MINE RESUMES WORK

The Valcalda will resume operations today, says the Blair Press of Saturday. R. H. Britt arrived from Yerington Thursday, and busied himself during the afternoon in getting the supplies necessary sent up. Mr. Britt will have charge of the operations as superintendent, Norman Campbell resuming the position held under the former management. Mr. Campbell is thoroughly acquainted with the property. The work to be done for the present will be confined to development, and a force of twelve or fifteen men will be employed for the first four weeks. After the first of the year the number will be increased and an effort made to block out a large tonnage, preliminary to the construction of a new milling plant.

of the lands, that more than \$50,000 has been actually expended in active work upon some of these ledges, dykes and outcroppings, and that the railroad reporting agent must have willfully misrepresented the character of the land which was set forth in the application affidavit as being non-mineral. The complaint charges the agent of the railroads with fraud and conspiracy to unlawfully secure these lands as a part of their odd section grant and with a fraudulent attempt to swindle the government out of its mineral lands which should go to the miner and prospector. The complaint prays for a decree cancelling and annulling the railroad patent in order that the land may become a part of the public domain and asks that the trust mortgages so far as it effects the land in question be set aside and declared null and void. If the government wins the case the right of mining locators, on the land will be preserved and their mining properties may be worked and developed.

An order of court was secured on affidavit for services upon the trust company in New York and upon the Central Pacific railroad company in Utah, at which places their principal offices are located. They were given until January 12 to enter an appearance in the case.

United States Attorney Platt has received a wire from Attorney General Bonaparte giving him full swing to use his judgment in bringing these

suits without awaiting special instructions. The government is determined to bring the railroad company to time and complaints will be ground out as long as the facts will justify. Special Agent Lawton reports over one hundred and fifty complaints from miners all over the state. Investigation is made in each case and the facts reported as speedily as possible.

NOTICE.

Gale and Fitzgerald, who formerly conducted the Brokers Exchange barber shop, have moved to the basement of the State Bank and Trust company building, where they will be pleased to meet their old customers and also new ones. They will also conduct the Hammam baths, which will remain open all night.

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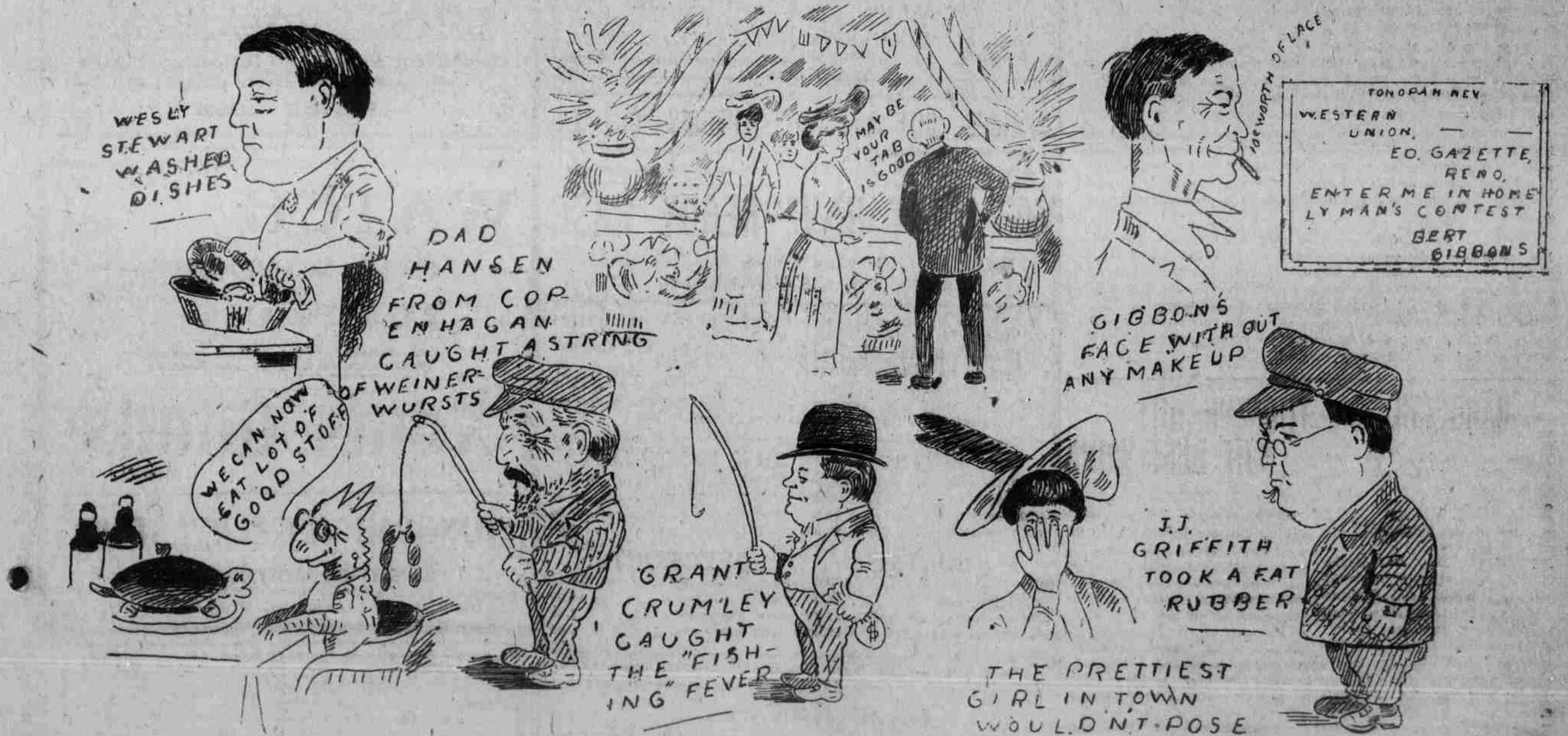
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